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SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF COMMERCE KREPS DECLINES INVITATION
TO VISIT EGYPT

REF: CAIRO 2237

1. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE KREPS HAS DECLINED THE INVITATION
OF MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND SUPPLY, ZAKARIA T. ABDEL
FATTAH, TO ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE CAIRO FAIR. THE
EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE
SECRETARY'S DECISION. A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY FORMALLY
RESPONDING TO THE MINISTER'S INVITATION IS BEING POUCHED
TO CAIRO FOR DELIVERY.

2. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY TO THE MINISTER THE
TEXT OF THE LETTER AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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LETTER OF JANUARY 31, 1977, INVITING ME TO ATTEND THE
INAUGURATION CEREMONY FOR THE 10TH CAIRO INTERNATIONAL
FAIR ON MARCH 17, 1977.

UNFORTUNATELY, SINCE THE HEAVY DEMANDS OF MY SCHEDULE MAKE
IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE AWAY FROM WASHINGTON AT THAT

TIME, I MUST DECLINE YOUR KIND INVITATION. I DO, HOWEVER, WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOU MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE FAIR. I HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE INCREASINGLY CLOSE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS THAT HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THE CONTINUING PARTICIPATION OF U.S. COMPANIES IN THE CAIRO INTERNATIONAL FAIR FORMS AN IMPORTANT AND CONSTRUCTIVE ELEMENT IN THESE RELATIONS.

I HOPE THAT THE FUTURE WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER OCCASION FOR US TO MEET AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST. WITH WARM REGARD, SINCERELY, JUANITA M. KREPS
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE. UNQUOTE
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